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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE 2 NBC TODAY SHOW

FALKLANDS WAR - BRITISH TROOPS HAVE SURROUNDED STANLEY AND AWAIT ORDERS FOR A FINAL BATTLE OR FOR A SURRENDER. MRS. THATCHER HAS WARNED THE ARGENTINES THROUGH HER UN AMBASSADOR TO SURRENDER OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES. THE COMMANDER OF THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE SAID IT IS TIME TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A NEW GOVERNMENT. (JANE PAULEY)

THE ARGENTINES REPORTEDLY DREW OUT BRITISH TROOPS UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE AND THEN FIRED UPON THEM. (PHIL BREMEN, LONDON)

THE PEOPLE IN ARGENTINA ARE BEGINNING TO REALIZE THEY ARE LOSING. BASED ON THE TELEVISION COVERAGE OF THE WAR SHOWN OVER ARGENTINE TELEVISION, THE MILITARY LEADERS ARE THOUGHT TO BE PREPARING THE PEOPLE FOR AN ALL OUT ATTACK ON STANLEY. LAST NIGHT A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID BRITISH TROOPS HAVE TAKEN MOUNT KENT. THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE ISLANDS WAS QUOTED IN MORNING NEWSPAPERS AS SAYING HIS TROOPS WILL NOT SURRENDER. (JIM CUMMINGS, BUENOS AIRES)

POPE'S TRIP - THE POPE ENDS HIS TRIP TO THE UK TODAY AND WILL RETURN TO ROME.

AMERICAN SUICIDE IN PERUVIAN JAIL - A 62-YEAR-OLD OREGON RANCHER "MADE A TRAGIC MISTAKE" OF TRYING TO SMUGGLE NARCOTICS OUT OF PERU, WAS CAUGHT, JAILED, AND COMMITTED SUICIDE WITH A FELLOW INMATE AFTER DECIDING HE WOULD NEVER GET OUT. HIS WIFE, EVE BERKSON, AND A FORMER INMATE WHO WAS LATER RELEASED, ATTORNEY JOHN MALANDRA OF CALIFORNIA, TOLOJANEPAAULEY OF THE HORRORS OF THE PRISON AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT AMERICANS CAN FACE WHEN THEY ARE JAILED. THE TWO SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION THAT JOHN BERKSON WAS JAILED FOR CAUSE, BUT MRS. BERKSON SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS OF NO HELP IN FREEING HER HUSBAND. OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHE SAID: "I CALLED THE U.S. EMBASSY. I WENT TO THE U.S. EMBASSY. THEY SEEMED TO TRY TO HELP BUT IT'S SUPERFICIAL. (SHE FALTERED AND PAULEY VOLUNTEERED: THEY DON'T WANT TO HELP? THEY WERE INCOMPETENT?) THEY SEEMED VERY INCOMPETENT TO ME. THEY SEEMED NOT TO KNOW WHAT I LEARNED IN THE FIRST WEEK AND SO THEY WOULD JUST CONFUSE YOU." STOESEL

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